LTC Terry Hilt is a native of Jefferson City, Missouri. He attended Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri and received his commission in the Field Artillery branch as a Second Lieutenant in August 1999.

LTC Terry Hilt's assignments include Ammunition Platoon Leader, HQ's Platoon Leader, Firing Battery Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment (AASLT), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Commander, 1st Field Artillery Detachment (TA)(ABN), forward deployed to Kuwait ISO the 1st Marine Division during the initial invasion into Iraq, Brigade Adjacent, 18th Field Artillery Brigade (ABN), Secretary General Staff, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery (ABN), Forward deployed to Iraq ISO MNC-I Effects Cell, Assistant Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Commander, HHB, 3rd Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment, Forward deployed to RC East Afghanistan ISO 101st ABN DIV.

Following his command time, he was assigned as a Battery O/C-T & Battalion O/C-T Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana, Brigade Fire Support Officer, 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Brigade Executive Officer, 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Forward deployed to Kosovo ISO NATO mission Operation Joint Guardian, Executive officer to the Deputy Commanding General, Combined Arms Center – Training, Fort Leavenworth, KS, LTC Hilt's most recent assignment was as the Senior Fires O/C-Trainer, Operations Group Foxtrot, Mission Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

LTC Terry Hilt's military schools include the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster School, Space Operations Course, Joint Fires and Effects Course, and the US Army Command and General Staff College. His awards include the Bronze Star with 1 oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster, Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal 3rd Award, NATO Medal with 1 star, Navy/Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation with 1 oak leaf cluster, Army Unit Superior Award with 1 oak leaf cluster, Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and is a proud member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara. He holds a Bachelor's of Science from CMSU in Criminal Justice, and a Master of Arts from Webster University in Procurement and Acquisitions Management.

LTC Hilt's deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom I, Operation Iraqi Freedom III, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Joint Guardian, (Kosovo).

LTC Hilt is married to the former Robyn Moeller of Taos, Missouri and is the proud father of Kandace (21) and Blaine (17).